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- 25X1 1. In early September 1953 an enemy patrol boat with a speed of 13 to 15 miles an hour was operating out of Kumi-ri (N 38-04, E 125-01) (XC-7715) to patrol the Taedong Bay. Another boat, operating from Yongwi-do (N 37-48, E 125-21) (YB-0786), was assigned to patrol Ch'angin-do (XB-9185), Ohwa-do (XB-9680), Sunwi-do (YB-0178), and other nearby islands. This boat was 3 meters long and had a speed of 15 to 18 miles an hour. On 19 September six small wooden boats were patrolling at Kwip'o (YC-3308) (sic).
2. In early September an unidentified North Korean army unit of approximately 200 men, a police station, and a Social Security station were on Yongmae-do (N 37-46, E 125-54) (YB-5583).
3. On 2 September a North Korean army unit of approximately 300 men moved from the Haeju area to Chomi-do (N 37-50, E 125-54) (YB-5591). The unit was billeted in 20 air raid shelters, and in civilian houses. The men were armed with rifles, PPSH's, and heavy machine guns, and were guarding the coastal area.

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